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EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1973 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This preliminary statement will be followed in due course by the monthly bulletin *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns, (b) current returns from government bodies and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

The figures in this statement relate only to wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees".

NOTE. As detailed results become available from each successive population census it is customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Further information, in respect of the 1971 census, is given in the explanatory notes (section 1, paragraphs 11 to 15) of the October 1972 and subsequent issues of *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4).

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding. The figures shown are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Australia										
Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c) r
MALES										
1972 – February	1,107.0	819.3	392.6	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,968.9	2,960.6
March	1,107.3	822.4	394.9	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,974.9	2,965.8
1973 – February	1,117.3	836.9	407.0	r278.6	r226.9	90.4	20.5	42.9	r3,020.4	3,011.9
March	1,118.8	837.6	410.2	279.9	227.9	90.9	20.3	43.3	3,028.9	3,019.6
FEMALES										
1972 – February	573.1	442.1	182.9	r136.7	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	r1,523.3	1,519.5
March	573.0	444.0	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,528.0	1,520.4
1973 – February	589.5	459.5	194.3	r143.8	121.8	40.9	9.9	25.4	r1,585.2	1,581.2
March	597.9	465.3	196.5	145.7	122.5	41.6	10.0	25.8	1,605.2	1,597.3
PERSONS										
1972 – February	1,680.1	1,261.4	575.5	r407.9	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	r4,492.2	4,480.0
March	1,680.3	1,266.4	578.5	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,502.9	4,486.8
1973 – February	1,706.8	1,296.4	601.3	422.4	r348.7	131.3	30.4	68.3	r4,605.6	4,593.2
March	1,716.7	1,302.9	606.7	425.6	350.4	132.5	30.3	69.1	4,634.1	4,617.7

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Seasonally adjusted statistics for these and other series have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973* (Reference No. 1.10), to be issued shortly. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Extracting, refining, founding, etc. (a)	Metal products	Machinery and parts	Total founding, engineering, metal working (b)	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Food, drink and tobacco	Total manufacturing (b)	Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	Building and construction	
MALES													
1972 – February	14.3	69.8	90.6	103.2	99.2	346.3	172.7	17.4	146.6	1,027.4	108.2	362.4	
March	14.3	69.7	90.2	102.6	98.4	343.8	173.7	17.3	147.6	1,026.4	108.1	366.1	
1973 – February	14.4	70.4	89.7	101.7	98.8	340.6	176.6	17.0	150.4	1,030.7	r109.1	r366.5	
March	14.3	70.0	89.5	102.0	99.2	341.4	177.4	17.0	149.8	1,031.9	109.2	368.2	
FEMALES													
1972 – February	0.6	4.7	7.6	23.0	16.6	76.4	20.5	73.9	57.1	355.6	8.5	18.0	
March	0.6	4.7	7.5	22.9	16.5	75.5	20.4	73.6	57.3	353.9	8.5	18.2	
1973 – February	0.6	4.7	7.6	23.4	16.9	77.3	21.6	72.0	57.2	356.7	8.6	18.9	
March	0.7	4.6	7.7	23.7	17.4	79.1	22.3	72.0	57.8	360.8	8.6	19.2	
PERSONS													
1972 – February	14.9	74.5	98.1	126.3	115.8	422.7	193.2	91.4	203.7	1,382.9	116.7	380.5	
March	14.8	74.4	97.7	125.5	114.8	419.3	194.1	90.9	204.9	1,380.3	116.6	384.3	
1973 – February	15.0	75.0	97.2	125.1	115.6	417.9	198.1	89.0	207.6	1,387.4	r117.7	r385.4	
March	14.9	74.6	97.2	125.8	116.6	420.5	199.7	89.0	207.7	1,392.7	117.8	387.4	
Month	Road transport and storage	Total transport and storage (b)	Communi- cation	Finance and property	Retail trade	Total commerce (b)	Public authority activities, (n.e.i.)	Health, hospitals, etc.	Education	Total community and business services (b)	Hotels, personal service, etc.	Total amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	All industry groups
MALES													
1972 – February	98.8	221.9	93.7	124.0	217.6	428.7	140.9	48.9	99.8	259.0	82.3	118.7	2,968.9
March	99.1	221.5	93.6	124.5	218.6	429.8	141.7	49.1	100.7	260.1	82.2	119.1	2,974.9
1973 – February	r100.6	r221.2	96.2	128.0	230.4	442.1	146.3	51.5	r105.6	r270.8	86.6	124.8	r3,020.4
March	101.1	221.2	96.2	128.8	231.8	444.0	147.0	51.7	106.6	272.1	87.6	126.0	3,028.9
FEMALES													
1972 – February	12.8	28.5	28.0	94.7	238.6	325.1	66.3	200.8	r136.3	r426.1	145.0	167.2	r1,523.3
March	12.8	28.5	28.0	95.2	240.7	327.4	66.8	202.7	138.0	429.8	144.4	166.6	1,528.0
1973 – February	13.2	28.9	28.4	98.1	255.4	342.3	69.4	r215.5	r143.0	r453.8	152.8	174.7	r1,585.2
March	13.3	29.0	28.3	98.8	260.7	348.5	70.0	217.5	145.3	459.1	155.3	177.6	1,605.2
PERSONS													
1972 – February	111.6	250.4	121.6	218.7	456.2	753.8	207.1	249.7	r236.1	r685.1	227.3	285.9	r4,492.2
March	111.9	250.0	121.6	219.6	459.3	757.2	208.4	251.8	238.7	689.8	226.6	285.7	4,502.9
1973 – February	r113.8	r250.2	124.6	226.1	485.8	784.4	215.7	r267.0	r248.6	r724.6	239.4	299.5	r4,605.6
March	114.4	250.3	124.5	227.6	492.5	792.5	217.0	269.2	251.9	731.2	242.9	303.6	4,634.1

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Includes industries not specified in the preceding columns. r - revised.

TABLE 3. – CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (a) (b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1972 – October	2,971.8	1,556.1	4,527.9	3,401.1	1,126.8	1,369.7	775.8
November	2,995.4	1,576.7	4,572.1	3,440.8	1,131.3	1,381.5	792.1
December	3,005.1	1,574.5	4,579.6	3,444.3	1,135.3	1,374.7	801.5
1973 – January	3,004.2	1,562.0	4,566.2	3,434.1	1,132.1	1,377.1	784.1
February	r3,020.4	r1,585.2	r4,605.6	r3,456.9	r1,148.7	1,387.4	784.4
March	3,028.9	1,605.2	4,634.1	3,480.6	1,153.5	1,392.7	792.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c) r							
1972 – October	2,982.4	1,557.0	4,539.8	3,406.0	1,133.8	1,370.6	777.7
November	2,995.8	1,566.6	4,561.4	3,425.3	1,135.8	1,377.5	782.5
December	2,992.2	1,566.8	4,558.0	3,428.5	1,129.8	1,377.1	780.0
1973 – January	3,004.6	1,572.5	4,576.8	3,439.5	1,136.8	1,379.7	782.8
February	3,011.9	1,581.2	4,593.2	3,449.7	1,143.9	1,382.1	786.5
March	3,019.6	1,597.3	4,617.7	3,469.9	1,148.3	1,383.5	795.2

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc. as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees (4.7 thousand persons in December 1972) engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. (c) Seasonally adjusted statistics for these and other series have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973* (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly. r – revised.

TABLE 4. – TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Private	Government (b)				Civilian employees	Defence forces (d)	Total civilian employees and defence forces
		Common-wealth (c)	State (c)	Local	Total			
MALES								
1973 – February	r2,166.8	258.6	r489.8	105.2	r853.6	r3,020.4	72.6	r3,093.0
March	2,173.4	259.2	490.4	105.9	855.5	3,028.9	71.6	3,100.5
FEMALES								
1973 – February	r1,290.1	94.8	r185.6	14.8	r295.1	r1,585.2	2.9	r1,588.1
March	1,307.2	95.4	187.6	15.0	298.0	1,605.2	2.8	1,608.0
PERSONS								
1973 – February	r3,456.9	353.4	r675.4	120.0	r1,148.7	r4,605.6	75.5	r4,681.1
March	3,480.6	354.6	678.0	120.9	1,153.5	4,634.1	74.4	4,708.5

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. (b) See footnote (b) on Table 3. (c) Includes semi-government bodies. (d) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. r – revised.

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